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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 17, 2001 be extended for one month to and including January 17, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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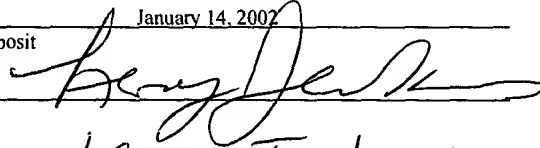
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